

SUTLER ATTACKED AND ROBBED.—On Saturday last Mr. Comstock, sutler of the 97th Regiment N. Y. Vols., started from this city for his regiment, (which is in the First Army Corps,) with a load of goods valued at over \$800. When near Camp Davis, a little over a mile from the Long Bridge, the wheel of the wagon broke, and he was compelled to unload his goods and send his son and his clerk, back to this city for another wagon. The goods were piled upon the ground within a few yards of the quarters of the Provost Marshal of Camp Davis, and between a number of other sutlers' wagons which were standing there. About half-past ten o'clock Mr. Comstock, who was lying upon the goods asleep, was awakened by a heavy blow upon his head, and another upon his nose, by a stone which had been thrown. As he raised up to see what the assault meant, a soldier picked up a box weighing thirty pounds, containing canned oysters, and flung it with force upon Mr. C.'s stomach, knocking him down again, and so injuring him as to render him incapable of either rising or stopping the attacking party, (who numbered about fifty soldiers,) who commenced at once to appropriate to their own use and to carry off the goods. The thing was done so quickly that the whole load was carried off before the sutlers near by could come to the rescue, or before the provost guard could be called out. The robbery was committed by about fifty cavalry soldiers—stragglers from their regiments—who are at Camp Davis waiting to receive horses, preparatory to their being sent to rejoin their commands. They attacked some of the other wagons, but seeing Mr. Comstock's goods lying on the ground, they took advantage of it, and he is consequently the only sufferer. The goods stolen were worth about \$600 and besides that, they took a valise containing clothing and valuable papers and accounts. This depredation was committed right in the midst of the camp.—[Wash. Star.]

Gov. Seymour of New York in his letter to President Lincoln, on the Draft, says:—"I do not dwell upon what I believe would be the consequence of a violent, harsh policy, before the constitutionality of the act is tested.—You can scan the immediate future as well as I. The temper of the people to-day you can readily learn by consulting, as I have done, with men of all political parties, and of every profession and occupation."

Wooden barracks are to be constructed immediately in all of the fortifications, and at every post in the Department of Washington, for the accommodation of the troops. The buildings are cheaper than tents, more pleasant and healthier, and will last for a number of years.

Mr. Laird, of Birkenhead, has published the documents on which he founded his statements that the Federal Government had approached him with a view to getting vessels built by him. They are letters from a Washington agent, whose name Mr. Laird refuses to publish.

In the address of Brutus T. Cay, recently elected to Congress from Kentucky, previous to his election, he said:—"I am opposed to the policy of the Administration as to the abolition of slavery and the enlistment of slaves as soldiers, and while in the State Legislature I voted for the various resolutions which were passed condemning those measures."

The widow and children of the late Gen. A. Sidney Johnston, who are now living somewhere in Tennessee, in very destitute circumstances, have been endowed by certain friends in Texas with money and lands valued at ten thousand dollars.

FROM THE SOUTHWEST.

MEMPHIS, August 10.—The report of Gen. Hurlbut's resignation, and that Gen. Halleck declines to accept it, is true. Gen. Hurlbut, therefore, remains in command of the Sixteenth army corps.

The Mobile News of the 3d says: "We have a multitude of reports horribly detrimental to the character and patriotism of the people of many places in Alabama and Mississippi.—Many of them are too disgraceful to publish. A portion of our people have gone stark mad. They are bastard Southerners and recreant confederates."

The chief of the Choctaws has gone to Richmond. Johnston's army, 25,000 strong is still at Meridian and Enterprise, and is ready to go to Mobile or East, as circumstances may require. Bragg is at Chattanooga, with a part of his forces at Rome, Georgia.

Extensive preparations are being made to finish the fortifications of Mobile.

CAIRO, Aug. 9.—Major Greenwalt, the paymaster supposed to have been lost on the steamer "Ruth," is safe. He was not on the "Ruth," having been left, but followed on the City of Alton.

Early in the morning the latter boat passed the burning wreck, but not knowing what it was, went on to Memphis, where Major Greenwalt first learned of the loss of the Ruth, and returned here to day in consequence of the disposition of steamboat men on the Mississippi river in charging exorbitant rates from soldiers passing up and down the river. Gen. Grant has issued an order regulating prices.

THE BATTLE FIELD IN VIRGINIA.

[Special Correspondence of the Philadelphia Press.]

NEAR BRANDY STATION, VA., August 6 1863.—Last night I slept upon historic ground. The white bones of those who had been slain before gave forth a ghastly gleam when the soft moonlight glimmered down upon them through the heavy foliage. But a short distance from here can be seen the perfect skeleton of a large-sized man. The bare skull, with its great, hollow, eyeless sockets, was there; the long finger bones and each particular rib was in its place. All was bare and white and ghastly. No; I forgot to mention that a well preserved pair of boots still encased what were the soldier's feet, but in whose friendly cover now rattled the shin bones of the deceased.

The wayward winds played through the cavity of the chest, and sighed through the empty skull, which gave forth a long, melancholy wail—the only dirge that has there been played, save the requiem which the song-birds twitter from the neighboring trees. The bones of the horse bleached close by the side of his master.

When the last great trump of the mighty Archangel summons forth the quick and the dead, whole armies will start from the banks of the Rappahannock. Every ford is memorable for some deadly fight, from Kelly's to Beverly's and in the trail of Pope's army the bones of the foe bleach and moulder, and mingle their ashes together.

The correspondent of the Baltimore American writing from Hilton Head, S. C., says: "The weather is warm, but not more warm or oppressive than we usually have at this season of the year at Baltimore, in addition to which we have the benefit of an almost constant sea breeze, commencing at noon and continuing through the evening and night.—On shore it is, of course, not so pleasant as on the water, but still the nights are cool and refreshing. As far as I can ascertain there is no unusual sickness here, and indeed the health of both the army and the navy is superior to what it was during the long period of inactivity. The mosquitoes, however, are voracious—white flesh is a dainty morsel to them."

NOTICE.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 14, 1863. }
I HEREBY notify all persons who have not paid their Corporation Licences for this year, that they can save thirty per cent. by paying their licenses on or before the first day of August next, and to such as shall pay on or before the fifteenth day of August next, ten per cent., and all persons who fail to comply with this notice after the fifteenth of August will be fined double the amount of their license.
jy 14—lm C. A. WARE, Mayor.

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THE undersigned would inform their friends, and the public generally, that they are now prepared to furnish ICE AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT, at the "old stand" No. 26, north Royal street, opposite the market.

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NOTICE.

I will sell out my entire stock of ladies, misses, and children's city made BOOTS and SHOES, at a small advance over cost. Those in want of good shoes at very low prices would do well to call at No. 80 King St. JOHN T. EVANS.
jy 14—2m

 **FOR ALEXANDRIA, WASHINGTON, AND LANDINGS ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.**—The steamer KEYPORT, Capt. E. A. Rythe, will leave pier foot of Barre street, Baltimore, every Friday, at 3 p. m. for Alexandria, Washington, and landings on the Potomac river.

Returning, will leave Washington every Tuesday, at 7 a. m., and Alexandria same day at 8 a. m., for Baltimore and landings on the Potomac river.

Custom House permits must accompany freight for Alexandria and landings on Potomac river.

All freight must be prepaid.
For freight or passage, apply on board or to A. NEEDHAM & SONS, 142 Light street wharf, Baltimore, or to
mh 28—tf BRODERS & CO., Alex.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

THE subscriber having taken out letters of administration on the estate of her deceased husband, John E. Henderson requests all those indebted to said estate to come forward and settle their accounts without delay, and those having claims against the estate, are notified to present them properly authenticated for payment. My son, Wm. F. Henderson, is fully authorized to make settlements, and pass receipts for me.
EMILY HENDERSON.
Administratrix of John E. Henderson.

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jy 15—tf S. ROSWALD, PRINCIPAL.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.—MR. JOSEPH KAUFMAN has taken the old and well-known stand of Mr. Ballenger, where he intends to keep a good stock of all kinds of BOOTS and SHOES. Please give him a call at No. 126 King Street.
jy 23—tf